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RENTS' ORDINANCE.

TENANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION PETITION.

PRESENTED TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency the Governor and to the Honourable Members of the Executive Council of Hongkong.

In the matter of the Rents Ordinance 1922 and in the matter of the Rents Amendment Ordinance 1924 and 1926.

The humble petition of tenants residing in the Colony of Hongkong through the Hongkong Tenants Protective Association of No. 73 Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

1. That in the respect of the transport of persons a similar condition prevails and although it is known that domestic tenements are available in the more outlying parts at lower rentals than those prevailing near the business centres several of such tenements are now empty, because of the time taken up in getting to their places of work.

2. That in such petition your Petitioners gave Particulars of rents in several districts showing the differences then existing between the rents of tenements protected by the Ordinance and those not so protected.

3. That schedule No. 2 hereto is a table compiled by your Petitioners showing the position at the present time and your Petitioners crave leave to refer to their previous petition, the reasons for which are as applicable now as on the former occasion. Your Petitioners are aware of instances wherein landlords have clearly intimated their intentions to eject their tenants on the first opportunity, and this attitude is, in your Petitioners' opinion, in every case attributable to a refusal by the several tenants to comply with verbal demands for an increase of rent beyond the limit of that recoverable.

4. That in addition to the points mentioned in their previous petition your Petitioners submit that rentals in this Colony are unwarrantably high. A comparison with the International Settlement of Shanghai will show that both in the business and in the residential quarters of the Settlement rents are considerably cheaper notwithstanding that the volume of trade in Shanghai is considerably greater than in this Colony.

5. That the cost of living which bears most hardly upon the poorer classes has increased during the last year and now is a matter of grave anxiety to your Petitioners and that rentals have a direct and immediate effect on the cost of living.

6. That the present abnormal conditions in this Colony have caused many employers to reduce the number of their staffs and to reduce the wages of those retained with the result that unemployment and poverty have been increasing.

7. That notwithstanding drastic economies in their overhead expenses a number of business firms have recently suffered severe losses and that had it not been for the protection of the Rents Ordinance a large number of those who have survived would have been compelled to close their businesses.

8. That the development of this Colony has resulted in the crowding of both wholesale and retail shops into a small area in the central district and that separate trades have further confined themselves to particular localities comprising in many cases all the business firms in that trade.

9. That by reason of this it is now quite possible for landlords to exercise more than a fair control over certain complete trades and that in the case of provision trade for local consumption the situation is one nearly affecting every resident of the Colony.

10. That a change of established business or the removal of any trade from a locality where good will has been built up is only effected with serious loss of custom, trade connections, fixtures and fittings. Your Petitioners view with alarm such dislocation or cessation of a number of businesses in the Colony.

4. That many landlords have increased the rent of reconstructed houses by several hundred per cent.; and that some example of the differences between the standard Rent of houses governed by the Rents' Ordinance and the Rent obtained in respect of ad-

11. That the conditions of transport in this Colony both of persons and of goods have not developed commensurately with the volume of the trade of the Colony or its normal population, that is to say the conditions of transport between the central districts and the remoter areas are still insufficient!

12. That an encouragement and an increase of cheap and speedy transport would enable a number of firms to establish and carry on their business in the less congested parts adjacent to the central district and compete with those in the central district and that until transport facilities are increased the central district with its shorter and better established lines of communication will afford landlords a control over certain trades in the Colony equivalent to a monopoly.

13. That in the respect of the transport of persons a similar condition prevails and although it is known that domestic tenements are available in the more outlying parts at lower rentals than those prevailing near the business centres several of such tenements are now empty, because of the time taken up in getting to their places of work.

14. That in the year 1924 residences were provided for Chinese civil servants at Shamshui po and that few have taken advantage of the opportunity.

15. That certain trades and business employing stevedores, cargo coolies and other workmen connected with shipping would be materially prejudiced by loss of time if their employees were not readily at hand.

16. Your Petitioners respectfully submit that a sudden discontinuance of all existing control over rents will, for the reasons mentioned above, have far-reaching results in an increase in the cost of living and in a tendency to overcrowd.

If what your Petitioners propose to present a counterpart Petition in Chinese copied by the public and members of their Association to the Honourable the Secretary for Chinese affairs. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members of the Executive Council will be pleased to consider their submissio-

n. That the Rents' Ordinance be extended for a further term of one year and until normal trade is re-established, subject to such amendments as are considered advisable.

And your Petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated Hongkong, May 13, 1926.

(Sd.) WONG KAM YING,

Chairman.

(Sd.) HO TIN CHI,

Vice-Chairman.

The First Schedule.

To,

His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Knight Commander of the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same And to the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

The humble petition of tenants residing in the Colony of Hongkong through the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association of No. 127, Wellington Street, Victoria Sheweth:

1. That your Petitioners are the Chairman and Vice Chairman of The Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association which has over 7,000 members who are representative of upward of 100,000 residents of Hongkong.

2. That your Petitioners have during the past 4 years been in close touch with the housing conditions in Hongkong and in Particular the conditions of the Chinese shopkeepers and the working and coolie classes.

3. That since the Rents' Ordinance has been on the Statute Book, a number of houses have pulled down and reconstructed; such reconstructed houses exempt from the provisions of the Rents' Ordinance.

4. That many landlords have increased the rent of reconstructed houses by several hundred per cent.; and that some example of the differences between the standard Rent of houses governed by the Rents' Ordinance and the Rent obtained in respect of ad-

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

IMPRISONMENT AND THE BIRCH.

SATURDAY'S INCIDENTS.

A Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of a lady's handbag.

The complainant, a Chinese married woman, was walking along Balmoral Path on Saturday morning when the thief gained possession of the bag by a violent pull, leaving the strap in her hand. She kept behind the man shouting out thief and an Indian constable caught the runaway after a chase in Bonham Road. The bag had been discarded during the flight, but a sum of \$25 which was inside it had been transferred into accused's pocket.

Accused was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes of the birch.

European Lady's Loss.

Another thief successfully evaded his pursuers and disappeared down the hillside with a bag snatched from Mrs. T. T. Ewing who was walking in Kennedy Road on Saturday.

The bag contained money and trinkets to a total value of \$9.50.

DUMMY SMOKES.

GOOD LOOKING BUT ONLY SAWDUST.

A DISAPPOINTED YOUTH.

With a crestfallen air, a Chinese youth tendered a plea of guilty at the Central Magistracy this morning to the theft of 18 packets of what outwardly appeared to be Three Castles cigarettes.

Since his arrest early on Saturday morning shortly after he ran away with his haul from a West Point stall which was being opened for the day, he had found out that the packets contained nothing but sawdust. These were dummy packets given by the British American Tobacco Company to decorate the stalls.

Accused, who had a previous conviction quite recently for theft, was sentenced by Mr. Lindsell to four weeks' hard labour.

NEW R.C. BISHOP.

TO BE CONSECRATED ON JUNE 13.

His Lordship, H. Valorta, the newly appointed Vicar Apostolic of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, will be consecrated Bishop at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 13.

The Consecrating Prelate will be His Grace Celso Constantini, Archbishop Apostolic Delegate for China and the Assistant Prelates will be their Lordships, Jose da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao and Anthony Fourquet, Bishop of Canton.

THE WEATHER.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow the Observatory forecast is East winds, moderate, fair.

The report issued at 11.10 this morning states that pressure has increased moderately over N.E. China and slightly over Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The depression over N.E. China appears to have filled up. The map is dominated by an anticyclone central over mid Japan. A wedge of relatively high pressure extends westward over South China.

Jacent houses that are exempted from the Rents' Ordinance are shown in the Schedule to this Petition.

5. That if the Rents' Ordinance is not extended it may confidently be anticipated that the owners of old houses will increase their rents to approximately the same amount as the owners of the reconstructed houses and new houses and that tenants of the labouring class whose wages are low will be given notice to quit and will be forced to attempt to seek other accommodation and that the present time there is not sufficient alternative available.

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HOME STRIKE.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH PRINTERS.

MINERS AND THE SOVIET.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, May 16.

A full agreement has been reached between the newspaper proprietors and the Typographical Unions in London. The evening papers will appear on Monday and the morning papers on Tuesday.

Terms of Settlement.

London, May 16.

The terms of the newspaper settlement provide that there will be no interference with the contents of newspapers owned by the Proprietors' Association and no interference with the management of businesses or the right of the management to employ, promote, or discharge the staff. There will be no victimisation on either side.

Message from Mr. Cook.

Moscow, May 16.

The Tass states that Mr. A. J. Cook, in a message to the Soviet Miners' Congress, says:

"Heartily fraternal greetings and assurances of solidarity on behalf of the British miners, who are deeply grateful to the Soviet for its generous material assistance."

Aviation's Part.

Moscow, May 16.

The Tass states that the Imperial airways average daily traffic amounted to 160 passengers and ten tons freight. There was not a single forced landing or other mishap. The Lympne aerodrome became the centre for the reception and distribution of newspapers which were flown thence to Newcastle and the South Coast, etc.

Curiosity of Journalism.

The Trades Union organ, the British Worker, ceases with No. 11 to-day. An editorial expresses the opinion that complete sets will eventually fetch high price "as a curiosity of journalism."

EARLIER NEWS.

London, May 16.

The agreement states that labour will be re-engaged on the terms of national agreement, which the Unions admit having broken, the employers to take on all men for whom work is available and re-allocate them in their former positions.

The Unions undertake not in future to call a strike, either nationally, sectionally, or locally, for any reason without exhausting the conciliation machinery of the national agreements, and not to support or encourage any of their members to take individual action contrary to this undertaking.

The conference states that the adjournment of stoppage will be at the time of stoppage.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Transport Union leader, declared that the terms of the self-sacrificing loyalty of their fellow-Trade Unionists, it pledged itself to assist to the utmost any organisation which at the termination of the stoppage was confronted by difficulties arising out of the strike.

London, April 15.

The miners' delegate conference in a statement says that Sir Herbert Smith informed the delegates that the Executive came to the conclusion that much in the Government proposals required explanation. This will be sought from the Government representatives during the adjournment.

The conference adopted a resolution expressing profound appreciation of the self-sacrificing loyalty of their fellow-Trade Unionists.

Commercial vehicles are buzzing about

CRICKET TRIAL.

HONGKONG "INTERPORT XI" DEFEATED.

SKIPPER IN FORM.

That mysterious quantity known as "form" was lacking—on the whole—on Saturday in the trial for the interport cricket tour to Malaya. The play put up by the so-called selected eleven can best be described as "not cheerful." But it should be recognised that the game was more in the nature of a knock-up for the proposed Hongkong team, and not considered in the light of a farewell test of their abilities.

Outside of the redoubtable "Dick" Hancock, hardly any one of the tentative side played up to reputation. Admitted that the Interport eleven were short-handed and lacked two of their best all-rounders, there was something in their display which gave the impression that the prospects of success down South—provided the match comes off—are not imposing.

The selected eleven batted first, two men short. Goodwin and Parker both bowled well and Lyle kept the runs down. The fielding was good, the interport team taking 110 minutes to get three figures. Hancock was undefeated at the close and the Rev. T. B. Powell unexpectedly put up the next highest score.

Bowlers Go Off.

Both Powell and Reed did well when the Rest started their innings. Reed met with bad luck, Haywood being missed in the early stages of his attack. The opening bowlers gradually "went off" and the lack of good change bowlers became very evident.

In getting 40 mainly by boundaries, Mitchell fluctuated between the really brilliant shots and the surprise strokes. Lyle did not seem absolutely comfortable and stepped in front of one from Burgess. Mais made a few nice shots and Blumphreys stayed a long time. The latter and Goodwin added 50 runs at the rate of about two a minute. Goodwin flogged the tired bowling unmercifully. Powell and Reed were put up for second spells and both came in for their share of the punishment, the later batsmen treating the spectators to an exhilarating display of hitting.

Bulhatchet was a pronounced disappointment, bowling a boundary wide among some very erratic stuff and fielding much below his best.

Finch, Ramsay and Warters were among those noticed to be smart in the field, the last-named taking every ground shot to perfection.

Although Dick Hancock was in form with the bat, he failed to profit from a fairly large number of loose deliveries on the leg side.

Having seen Reed and Powell keep on for much longer stretches with the ball, and remain dangerous, their falling off towards six o'clock can only be ascribed to end-of-season staleness.

As it was Mitchell made the winning hit (a boundary off Bulhatchet, into the tennis stand) when the score stood at 120 for 7 wickets. The Rest, therefore, won by three wickets.

Scores follow:

Interport XI.

C.Q.M.S. Stripp, st. Ismail,				
b Lyle	13			
H. N. Bulhatchet, b Goodwin	7			
A. W. Ramsay, c Haywood				
b Goodwin	8			
H. C. Burgess, b Goodwin	7			
R. Hancock, not out	47			
Capt. R. A. Warters, b Parker	7			
E. C. Finch, b Parker	2			
Rev. T. B. Powell, run out	17			
E. B. Reed, b Parker	1			
Extras	13			
	122			
A. E. Wood and F. J. de Rome absent				
Bowling Analysis.				
O. M. R. W.				
Goodwin	14	2	37	3
Lyle	14	4	24	1
Parker	9.1	1	23	3
Owen Hughes	4	0	19	0
The Rest				
A. W. Hayward, hit wkt, b Reed	26			
Capt. C. D. Armstrong, b Powell	17			
H. Owen Hughes, run out	10			
S. A. Ismail, b Burgess	7			
E. J. R. Mitchell, retired	40			
H. V. Parker, b Burgess	7			
M. M. Mais, b Powell	12			
J. D. Humphreys, not out	19			
F. Goodwin, retired	30			
F. N. Young, b Reed	13			
Extras	8			
	191			
Bowling Analysis.				
O. M. R. W.				
Powell	14	0	73	2
Reed	15.1	1	54	2
Burgess	6	0	25	3
Bulhatchet	4	0	31	0

LAWN BOWLS.

LOCAL LEAGUE SEASON STARTS.

TAIKOO GET DOUBLE.

Matches in the Hongkong lawn bowls league this season commenced on Saturday in the senior division all the home teams won. The Club du Recreio in the second division brought off a surprise victory over the Yacht Club, the Civil Service second string lost on their own ground to the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Craigengower also lost away. Taikoo brought off a double on their own green.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

This game was played on the Police green and resulted in a very close win for the Police by three shots.

Police K.D.R.C.

Dick	Goodman
Condon	Lindsay
Grant	Brown
Taylor	McKelvie
(Skip)	18
Sword	Docherty
Tallan	Cooper
McLeod	Henderson
J. Clark	Gray
(Skip)	21
Reid	McLaggan
Field	Simpson
Moss	Gourlay
A. Clark	Lapsley
(Skip)	18
Total	57
Total	54

Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Played on the ground of the first named and resulted in a win for the home team by nineteen points.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Muskett	Smith
Rose	Keegan
Rosselet	Gregory
Basa	Pendered
(Skip)	14
Alves	Lang
Fritz	Stanley
Fisher	Maughan
Dennis	Brown
(Skip)	30
Neves	Oswick
Sousa	Booker
Omar	Knight
Bradbury	Deakin
(Skip)	23
Total	67
Total	48

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Played at Taikoo and resulted in an easy win for the home team by twenty-one points.

Taikoo K.B.G.

Whyte	Hamilton
Grimsshaw	Davidson
Morrison	Holland
Wotherspoon	Guy
(Skip)	27
Nuirhead	Dobbie
Duncan	Nish
Sloan	W. Macfarlane
Drummond	Farrell
(Skip)	26
Seath	Hazel
Chapman	Pryce
McCubbin	MacLachlan
Ferguson	Whibley
(Skip)	17
Total	70
Total	49

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

Played on the ground of the first named and resulted in a win for the Kowloon Cricket Club by nine shots.

Civil Service K.C.C.

Rose	Lammert
Archibald	Goldenberg
Flincher	Fraser
Massey	Gibson
(Skip)	17
Flegg	Jack
Davies	Howe
Roylance	Tatchi
Allen, A. B.	Hill
(Skip)	23
Knott	Whitley
Luck	Labrum
Hollidge	Robinson
Alderman	Covy
(Skip)	15
Total	55
Total	64

Royal H.K. Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home the Yacht Club lost to the "Babes" of the League by sixteen shots.

R.H.Y.C. Club de Rec.

Wood	C. Silva
Messer	F. L. Silva
Dixon	J. G. Ozario
Russell	L. C. Souza

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 22

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IN THE LEAGUE.

LAWN TENNIS MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

THREE CLUB DOUBLES.

A full programme of matches was carried through in the Hongkong Tennis League on Saturday, with the exception of a match between the H.K.C.C. and the C.R.C. which had to be put off as the ground was required for the Interport cricket trial.

With two teams playing at home, the Chinese R.C. accounted for the Hongkong C.C. "A" and Craigengower "C" teams, whilst the Indian R.C. accomplished a similar feat by defeating the U.S.R.C. "A" and "B" teams.

The M.B.K. "B" team beat the Netherlands T.C. In their match at home with the University "A" they went down by one game.

The University also secured a victory at home over the Civil Service "B" team.

The Kowloon C.C. beat Craigengower in "A" division, but lost to the Club de Recreio "C" team.

Taikoo's first match at home ended in a defeat by the Hongkong Cricket Club "C" team.

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SANUKI MARU Thursday, 27th May.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Singapore and Japan Ports.

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BINGO MARU Monday, 24th May.

INDO MARU Sunday, 6th June.

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SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

As part of the jubilee festival of St. Joseph's College, the school's athletic sports were held on Saturday at the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley.

The gold medal was won by C. Figueiredo, who took the Senior Long Jump, the 440 yards and the Half Mile and second place in the 220 yards, with a total of 10 points. The second place was "tied" for by L. Silva and Chau Hau-leung with six points each.

Times in the Senior races were good, as were the figures in the long and high jumps. A point particularly worthy of note is the fact that this has proved to be a record year for the St. Joseph's sports, with 214 junior entries and 115 seniors.

The Results.

The following are the results: Long Jump (Junior). 1. Hamanaka; 2. E. Roza; distance 16 feet 6 inches.

Long Jump (Senior). 1. C. Figueiredo; 2. T. C. Hing; distance 17 feet 8 inches.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior). 1. L. Silva; 2. Hamanaka; Time 11 2/5 secs.

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior). 1. Chow Hau-leung; 2. G. Victor; Time 11 1/2 secs.

60 Yards Flat Race (Boys 6 to 10). 1. Chan Kwoi-wai; 2. E. Souza; 3. Yip Ying-foo.

440 Yards Flat Race (Junior) Challenge Cup presented by Old "Josephians" in the Cable Companies. 1. L. Silva; 2. Hamanaka; Time 60 4/5 secs.

440 Yards Flat Race (Senior) Challenge Cup, Two Prizes, Cup presented by Old "Josephians" in the Cable Companies. 1. C. Figueiredo; 2. L. Woo; Time 54 2/5.

100 Yards Small Boys' Race, 10 years of age and under. 1. F. Smirk; 2. G. Norioha.

High Jump (Junior). 1. E. Roza; 2. C. Paley; Height 4 feet 11 inches.

High Jump (Senior). 1. Wing Yau; 2. Tan Chi-hing; Height 5 feet, 2 inches.

120 Yards Flat Race Open to St. Louis Industrial School. 1. Man Hin; 2. Li Tim.

220 Yards Handicap (Junior). 1. L. Silva; 2. F. Wong; Time 25 1/6 secs.

220 Yards Flat Race (Senior) Challenge Cup presented by St. Joseph's College Association.

Chow Hau-leung; 2. C. Figueiredo; Time 24 seconds.

Team Race 220 Yards Teams of 4 from any School. 1. Diocesan School; 2. Queen's College; Time 1 min. 46 2/5 secs.

Half Mile Handicap (Junior). 1. H. Santos; 2. J. Dillon; 3. V. Souza.

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"MALWA"	10,841	16th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	6,905	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SANMIA"	9,144	27th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,006	5th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	11th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"SANMIA"	7,749	6th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA LA"	9,069	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TILAWA"	8,016	15th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALAMBA"	8,018	20th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"SHIRATAKI"	8,016	25th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	14,500	1st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"RANIPURA"	8,097	6th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"TANIDA"	11,089	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,841	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	8,005	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	2nd Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
"MOREA"	10,918	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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This evening at 5.30 the pupils of Mr. Harry Ore will give their annual recital in the City Hall.

Mr. Ore will play at the beginning and the end of the programme, one of his items being "Two Lyric Pieces" his own compositions which have just been published by Stainer and Bell Ltd., London.

The programme is as follows:-

Bourree in B. (Bach) Scherzo in A. flat (Beethoven) Etude in C. flat (Chopin), Mr. H. Ore,

Song without words No. 14 (Mendelssohn) A. Northern Saga (Noel), Miss Dorothy Ray.

"Mandolina" (Padua) Valse Bluettes (Drigo), Miss Grace Ho-Tung.

Nocturne in E. flat (Chopin), Miss Hilda Xavier.

Spring Song Scherzo in E. (Mendelssohn), Miss Rose Choy

Chong.

Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms), Military-Polonoise (Chopin), Mr. Henry Kew.

Violin-Solo: Canzonetta (d'Ambrasio), Variations (Corelli-Tartini-Kreisler), Mr. C. Y. Pasang.

Souvenir (Drdla), Country Garden (Grindler), Miss Mira Gutierrez.

Les Sylvaines (Chaminade), Miss Daily Ma.

The Flatterer (Chaminade), Menuet a l'Antique (Padervsky), Miss Winifred Kew.

Valse in A. (Mischa Levitski), Rigoletto-Paraphrase (Verdi-Liszt), Miss Alida Leon.

Ballad in C. (Chopin), Mr. A. Bowes-Smith.

Two Lyric Pieces Op. 9 (Harry Ore), La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt), Mr. Harry Ore.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on May 8, and is due at Vancouver to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on May 12 at 2.30 p.m. left Yokohama on May 13 at 7 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on May 20 at 4 p.m.

The B. & I. s.s. "Takuda" left Singapore for this port on May 14 p.m. and is due here on May 20 at a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 13 and is due here on June 2.

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Tsin-tzu via Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed., 19th May, at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSONG	Wed., 19th May, at 8 a.m.
Kobe via Moji	FOOKSAMG	Sun., 25th May, at 10 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Tues., 28th May, at 9 a.m.
Tsin-tzu via Shanghai	KWONGSAM	Thurs., 29th May, at 10 a.m.
Hainan	NINGSAM	Sat., 2nd June, at 3 p.m.
Kobe via Shanghai & Moji	KUTNSANG	Sat., 2nd June, at 2 p.m.

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AGENCY POWERS

QUESTION OF "PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE."

TO-DAY'S APPALAI CASE.

A question of paramount importance to land-owners in the Colony was how counsel termed the principle involved in a Full Court of appeal case at the Supreme Court this morning.

It was agreed on the facts found by the Puisne Judge, against whose decision the appeal was made, said Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the appellant, that acts done by a rent collector in regard to 376 Queen's Road West, were illegal and constituted wrongful distraint. The point was, however, whether in the view of the absence of direct or implied authority to commit those acts the landlord was liable for the acts of the rent collector.

Counsel submitted that the landlord was not cited numerous cases.

Mr. Potter was instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Deacons.

The rent collector had wrongfully seized and deprived the tenant of furniture, goods, chattels, these acts constituting trespass. What the rent collector had done, submitted counsel, was so absolutely outside the class of act a rent collector would be expected to do in the ordinary sense of the word "duty," that it was clearly a case in which there could be no implied authority to do what he had done.

Assume, contended Mr. Potter, that I had instructed a solicitor to collect rent and the solicitor in the word of saying me expense, went down to the premises and instead of instituting an action had seized certain goods. It is clear that I should not be liable in any sense of the word because what the solicitor would have done is so absolutely outside the scope of his employment.

The law, stated counsel, never implies authority on the part of an agent to commit acts which the master himself has not legal power to commit and in this case the master had no power to do what the rent collector had in fact done. This was clear from our own Ordinances which contained a clause specifically limiting the power of landlords and holding as a criminal act such breaches of it.

The case would have been different, continued Mr. Potter, if the collector had done in an unlawful mode acts which in themselves he had authority to do, for if that instance the master would be liable. If, for example, the rent collector's illegal acts had been directly incidental to other duties for which he had authority, then the landlord would be liable. But in this case the collector had no authority to seize the goods.

"Using Force."

Mr. Potter was amplifying his argument as to what acts on the part of his agent a principal was not liable for when His Lordship (with a smile) asked what would be the position if, in order to get rent, a collector knocked the tenant down.

Mr. Potter replied that there was even a case on record in which this had in fact occurred and the employer was held to be not responsible.

His Lordship drew a parallel between such a case and a case in which an agent, empowered to arrest, knocked the person in question down in order to ensure that he got the *corpus vire*.

Tenants' Protection.
Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Almada and Mason for the respondent) submitted that the case was also of paramount importance to tenants who were equally in need of the Court's protection. When wrongful acts were done for the purpose of obtaining rent the unfortunate tenant, if the previous decision were reversed, would have remedy only against the servants of the landlord, men with limited means.

Mr. Sheldon held that once having gone to collect rent under the instructions of his master, the consequences of the acts of the servant were upon the employer.

His Lordship: Do you hold that this rent collector acted within the authority he held to obtain money due to him in committing these series of unlawful acts?

Mr. Sheldon: He was authorised to collect rent and the law holds that an employer is liable for the consequences of his servant's improper modes of collecting.

His Lordship: But these acts were unlawful. Would you hold if an employer's driver committed a felony by deliberately running over a person that the employer would be liable?

Mr. Sheldon: If the driver did it deliberately of his own malice, the employer would not be liable, but I submit that such a case differs materially from a case such as this where the acts committed were with the object of benefiting the master and not the agent.

Judgement was reserved.

RENTS ORDINANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

6. That at the present time and for many years past coolies and others belonging to the same trades are residing and have resided in particular areas which are conveniently situated for their respective occupations; for example, coal coolies and coal stevedores reside in Wan Chai; and cargo coolies engaged at the West Point Godowns reside in First, Second and Third Streets. That such coolies cannot afford to pay rents increased to the extent shown in the said Schedule and that consequently they will be forced to attempt to find other accommodation or to increase the already large number of homeless persons who sleep in the streets.

7. That by driving the various coolies out of their present places of residence which are adjacent to their respective occupations great inconvenience will be caused to the coolies themselves to their employers and in particular to the shipping community for the reason that it will not be so easy to muster labour promptly when required.

8. That inconvenience of the character indicated has already occurred in the case of Upper Rutter Street and Rutter Street; the houses in which streets were tenanted almost entirely by night soil coolies. That these houses were demolished and rebuilt and the rents increased from about \$10 per month per flat to about \$70 per month per flat; and seeing that such new rents were more than such coolies could pay the Government has provided a temporary matshed for them to live in.

9. That owing to the unsettled state of China for many years

past, there are periodic streams of refugees into Hongkong whose influx into this Colony renders continued rent restriction necessary in the interests of those who are wages earners or traders in the Colony.

10. That Chinese shops are now (as a general rule) paying as high rents as their respective business warrant and that it would be fatal to many of them and to their present business connections if the landlords were given power to increase rents and to evict tenants.

11. That if the Rents Ordinance be not extended a general rise in the rents will occur which will be followed by an immediate increase in the prices of provisions and other necessities and in the cost of commodities sold in the Chinese shops and generally will increase the cost of living to all classes and races which increase will bear especially hard upon the working classes.

12. That this Petition has been drawn at the express wish of the members of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association and that such members and others have signed or chopped a Petition in Chinese which will be presented to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs at an early date.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency the Governor and the several members of the Legislative Council will be pleased to pass a resolution extending the duration of the Rents Ordinance 1922 (No. 14 of 1922) for the term of one year in pursuant of the powers vested by Section 10 of the said Ordinance.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 19th day of February,

1925.

(Sd.) WONG KAM YING, Chairman.

(Sd.) HO TIN CHI, Vice-Chairman.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Submitted on February 19, 1925.

District in Hongkong	House	Number of Storeys	Rent per Month	Remarks
Central	86 Des Voeux Road	4	\$ 200.00	Old
	88 Des Voeux Road	5	\$ 250.00	Rebuilt
	212 Des Voeux Road	4	\$ 180.00	Old
	216 Des Voeux Road	5	\$ 1,100.00	Rebuilt
Eastern	64 Wan Chai Road	4	\$ 79.00	Old
	107 Wan Chai Road	4	\$ 303.00	Rebuilt
	25 Stone Nullah Lane	3	\$ 86.00	Old
	26 Stone Nullah Lane	3	\$ 180.00	Rebuilt
	11 Tai Yuen Street	3	\$ 62.00	Old
	7 Tai Yuen Street	3	\$ 183.00	Rebuilt
	16 Spring Garden Lane	4	\$ 76.00	Old
	20 Spring Garden Lane	4	\$ 223.00	Rebuilt
	177 Queen's Road East	4	\$ 90.00	Old
	198 Queen's Road East	4	\$ 356.00	Rebuilt
Western	52 First Street	3	\$ 80.00	Old
	45 First Street	4	\$ 355.00	Rebuilt
	72 Second Street	3	\$ 63.50	Old
	74 Second Street	4	\$ 286.00	Rebuilt
	40 Third Street	2	\$ 46.00	Old
	42 Third Street	4	\$ 245.00	Rebuilt
	208 Des Voeux Road West	3	\$ 156.20	Old
	210 Des Voeux Road West	4	\$ 370.00	Rebuilt
	279 Queen's Road West	3	\$ 150.00	Old
Yaumati	231 Queen's Road West	4	\$ 580.00	Old
	235 Shanghai Street	3	\$ 60.00	Rebuilt
	137 Shanghai Street	4	\$ 340.00	Rebuilt
	137 Reclamation Street	4	\$ 87.50	Old
Mongkoktau	138 Reclamation Street	4	\$ 270.00	Rebuilt
	235 Shanghai Street	3	\$ 60.00	Old
	231 Shanghai Street	4	\$ 255.00	Rebuilt
Shumshupoo	71 Ki Lung Street	3	\$ 49.00	Old
	51 Ki Lung Street	3	\$ 200.00	Rebuilt
	80 Nanchong Street	3	\$ 21.00	Old
	104 Nanchong Street	3	\$ 120.00	New
	75 Lai Chi Kok Road	3	\$ 49.00	Old
	84 Lai Chi Kok Road	3	\$ 180.00	New

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Submitted on May 13, 1926 being schedule of Chinese tenement houses arranged in district approximately according to size.

District in the Colony	House	Rent per month excl. sive rates & taxes or not	Whether protected
Central	113 Des Voeux Road Central	\$ 270.00	Yes.
	88 Des Voeux Road Central	\$ 700.00	No.
	256 Des Voeux Road Central	\$ 195.00	Yes.
	234 Des Voeux Road Central	\$ 983.00	No.
Western	208 Des Voeux Road West	\$ 180.00	Yes.
	212 Des Voeux Road West	\$ 300.00	No.
	50 First Street	\$ 86.00	Yes.
	45 First Street	\$ 140.00	No.
	58 Second Street	\$ 93.10	Yes.
	45 Second Street	\$ 220.00	No.
	40 Third Street	\$ 75.00	Yes.
	42 Third Street	\$ 134.00	No.
	230 Queen's Road West	\$ 145.00	Yes.
	233 Queen's Road West	\$ 220.00	No.
Eastern	121 Wan Chai Road	\$ 85.00	Yes.
	107 Wan Chai Road	\$ 150.00	No.
	7 Cross Street	\$ 148.50	Yes.
	2 Cross Street	\$ 270.00	No.
	11 Tai Yuen Street	\$ 73.00	Yes.
	19 Tai Yuen Street	\$ 135.00	No.
	63 Stone Nullah Lane	\$ 43.00	Yes.
	78 Stone Nullah Lane	\$ 120.00	No.
	177 Queen's Road East	\$ 93.00	Yes.
	200 Queen's Road East	\$ 250.00	No.
Shanhaipo	71 Lai Chi Kok Road	\$ 57.00	Yes.
	76 Lai Chi Kok Road	\$ 99.00	No.
	71 Keeling Street	\$ 42.00	Yes.
	51 Keeling Street	\$ 180.00	No.
	80 Nam Cheong Street	\$ 36.70	Yes.
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POLAR FLIGHT.

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION AT NOME.

CREW OF "NORGE" SAFE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nome, May 16.
The population, who donned gala dresses, prepared a monster demonstration to welcome the "Norge." They were disappointed to hear that Amundsen had terminated his trans-Polar flight at Teller.

Airship Defeated.

New York, May 16.
The crew of the "Norge" are safe. The airship is deflated and will be shipped to the United States from Teller immediately.



RAOLOD AMUNDSEN

Amundsen, Ellsworth, and two others are proceeding to Nome by launch.

Arrival at Nome.

Nome, May 16.
Amundsen and Ellsworth have arrived at Omdahl on board a launch.

EARLIER NEWS.

Vancouver, May 15.
The Norge has arrived at Teller, Alaska.

Washington, May 15.
The Nome Army Radio Station was heard communicating with the Norge this morning.

New York, May 15.
The Norge landed at Teller, which is a small trading post in the reindeer centre amid the silent snows. The population of the place is 200, mainly Esquimaux. Teller possesses a deep inlet and one of the calmest harbours in that region.

Williamsburg (Virginia), May 15.
Trans-Polar flight successful. Respectful greetings." This was the text of a wireless message from Ellsworth, second in command of the Norge, to President Coolidge. The President wirelessly back "Messages received. Heartly congratulations."

Oslo, May 16.
The news of the Norge's safe arrival spread like wildfire throughout the country. Newspapers immediately published special editions, and the streets were decked with flags and thronged with enthusiastic crowds.

There was great excitement in Parliament when the news was announced. The Norwegian Legislatures at Washington and Rome were instructed to congratulate the American and Italian Governments.

Rome, May 16.
Delirious demonstrations of joy took place when it was learned the Norge had safely landed in Alaska. The streets and public buildings were festooned and bells were pealed in the capital.

Sigurta Nobile, weeping with joy, appeared on the balcony, and thanked the enthusiastic crowd. The announcement in the Chamber of the Norge's arrival was received with prolonged cheering, the Deputies standing.

Late Saturday Cables.
Winnipeg, May 15.

The Government radio station here is in touch with wireless stations in the Far North, including stations at the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Herschell island but all report that they have searched the air fruitlessly for any report from the airship "Norge."

New York, May 15.
One of the most plausible theories to explain the continued absence of news of the "Norge" is advanced by Mr. Hanken Hammer, who was associated with Amundsen's Polar expedition plans in 1924. He suggests that the airship is resting at Wainwright inlet, 70.40 north and 160 degrees west of Northern Alaska, the old Amundsen base, where there is a cache, gasoline, and other supplies.

Mr. Hammer adds that the high mountain ranges in the neighbourhood would afford a good shelter from an impending storm; whilst plenty of Eskimos are available to assist the "Norge" to land.

The airship "Norge," containing Amundsen, and his party of explorers, was reported missing on May 14, a message from Oslo stating that huge crowds watched the progress of the airship on May 16.

POLISH REVOLT.

SEQUEL TO PILSUDSKI'S SUCCESS.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, May 16.
Following an interview with Marshal Pilsudski, M. Ratav, Marshal in the Diet, who will constitutionally, temporarily assume the Presidency of the Republic, a Government of experts, mostly officials, has been formed until a National Assembly composed of the Diet and Senate, elects a new President.

Professor Bartel is Premier; Marshal Pilsudski goes to the War Office, and M. Tialeksi, ex-Ambassador at Rome, becomes Foreign Minister.

The new Premier, Professor Chaimir Bartel, is also Minister of Railways. He obtained his engineering degree at Munich.

Professor Bartel and M. Ratav have both issued statements urging the necessity of a return to the constitutional position as soon as possible.

It is reported that General Sikorski, Commanding the Army Corps at Lwow, has placed himself under the command of Marshal Pilsudski.

As the result of an appeal by Professor Bartel to the railwaymen in the evening, terminated the strike declared on Wednesday as a protest against M. Witow's Government.

Old Regime Resigns.

Berlin, May 15.

It is reported from Warsaw that the President, M. Wojciechowski, and the Prime Minister, M. Witow, resigned after an all-night conference.

Garrisons Returning.

London, May 15.

A message from Warsaw confirms that the rising has ended in a triumph for General Pilsudski, who has taken over the Presidency, and is arranging a new Cabinet.

Garrisons concentrated at Warsaw have been instructed to return to their districts.

AT PAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 15.
The sterling exchange on New York has reached par for the first time since the early days of the war.

A Contrast.

In contrast to the strength of the sterling rate on New York at 4.86%, Continental exchanges are very weak, French and Belgian francs being 161 to the pound and 143½ lire.

New York Surprised.

New York, May 15.

Dealers were taken by surprise at sterling reaching par, and have attributed it to the transfer of funds from Italy, France, Belgium and other countries having depreciated currencies, to Britain and America where the gold standard is effective.

EX-SULTAN'S END.

HIS DEATH REPORTED FROM APOPLEXY.

(Reuter's Service.)

San Remo, May 16.
The ex-Sultan of Turkey, Mehmed VI, died last night of apoplexy.

AIR SERVICES.

GERMAN POLITICS.

HERR MARX FORMING NEW CABINET.

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 16.
The ex-Chancellor, Dr. Marx, is forming a Cabinet, the policy and personnel of which will be identical with the Luther Cabinet except that the Centrist, Dr. Bell, becomes Minister of Justice.

Co-operate With Socialists.

After prolonged negotiations Dr. Marx has reached an understanding



Dr. Marx.

with the German People's Party and his Cabinet will aim at co-operating to the utmost with the Socialists.

The New Cabinet.

The composition of the new Cabinet will be as follows:

Chancellor:—Dr. Marx (Centre).

Foreign Affairs:—Dr. Stresemann.

Minister of Interior:—Herr Kutz (Democrat).

Minister of Finance:—Herr Reinholt (Democrat).

Minister of Public Economy:—Herr Curtius (Peoples).

Minister of Labour:—Dr. Braun (Centre).

Minister of Justice:—Dr. Bell (Centre).

Minister of the Reichswehr:—Herr Gessler.

Minister of Posts:—Herr Stengel (Peoples).

WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH DELEGATION IN LONDON.

TO FINALISE NEGOTIATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 16.
The French Finance Minister, M. Peret, accompanied by experts, has arrived in London to confer with representatives of the British Government in regard to the French debt to Great Britain.

AT GENEVA.

SPAIN'S DEMAND FOR A SEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 15.
The Committee are dealing with the composition of the Council.

The Spanish delegate declared that Spain's demand for a permanent seat on the Council were not conceded it would be futile for her to continue to co-operate with the League.

AIR SERVICES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 14.
The Japanese delegation at the tenth session of the International Commission on Aerial Navigation gave a dinner in honour of the other Commissioners.

The guests included Sir Sefton Brancker, President of the British Delegation, who expressed the hope that the Commission's labours would result in close and friendly co-operation between the international air services.

SINGAPORE COLD STORAGE MEETING.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Singapore Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Mr. J. Long presiding, a resolution was passed that each 100,000 shares of ten dollars be divided into five shares of two dollars each and that the capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of half a million new shares of two dollars and that the Directors be authorized to create a debenture stock of a nominal amount of \$750,000, bearing interest at seven per cent. The chairman stated that the increase of capital would enable the Company to purchase the Straits Ice Company.

"7 STAR" CAVE.

MERCILESS CANTONESE BANDITS.

10 FORTS DESTROYED.

Systematic lawlessness by some Cantonese bandits is described in a report from Canton.

Of the Foong Chuen district, the report says:—For years the neighbouring villages have been pillaged and burnt. Several hundred bandits occupied the 3rd section, Sheung Li. Over 1,000 villagers were kidnapped and murdered and several hundred cottages were razed to the ground.

\$200,000 Losses.

In the middle of last year the bandit chiefs of the Tsat Sing Ngam (Seven Star Cave) united with others numbering over 3,000 strong, fully equipped with arms, suddenly attacked the 5th section. The Military Corps were unable to resist them. Over 3,000 houses and over 10 forts were set on fire, several hundred villagers were killed or kidnapped, and 2,000 cows and other property were taken. The total loss was over \$200,000.

On May 7 the outlaws captured the busiest market centre of the district. All the merchants suffered heavily. Villagers who escaped with their lives became homeless, or were compelled to starve.

Nearly half of the Foong Chuen district is in the hands of the bandits. Communications have been suspended. The bandits call themselves soldiers of a certain Independent Regiment (says the report) and publicly announced that they would capture the 4th section and attack the city. If they succeed it will mean they will control the strategic point of the two Kwang provinces. At the same time the Sheung Li bandits are also active. The 4th section is now surrounded on four sides by bandits. The people of various places have stopped business. It is reported that the magistrate, who is on the point of going away, telegraphed for help, but up till now no troops have arrived.

An appeal has been sent to the Canton Government by the Protection Corps, asking for immediate help.

Sports.

May 17—Gymnastic Display and distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, 5.30 p.m.

May 17—Charity Soccer: United Services v. South China A.A. at Kowloon "A" ground for aid of M.C.L., 5.15 p.m.

May 24—Fanning Hunt Steeple-chases, 3 p.m. 1st race.

May 22—Royal Hongkong Golf Club holiday matches at Fanling.

May 25—Opening Baseball match of this season between South China (champions) and Japanese Baseball Club.

June 6—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

Company Meetings.

May 18—Forty-fifth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's offices, noon.

May 20—Second meeting of shareholders of the H.K. and Territorial Estates, Ltd., in St. George's Building, 11 a.m.

May 22—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Navigation Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

May 28—Fifty-third Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. in Union Building, 11 a.m.

May 28—Sixtieth Meeting of British Trader's Insurance Co., in Union Building, 11.15 a.m.

May 28—Fifty-seventh Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., in Union Building, 11.20 a.m.

May 29—Yearly meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

May 17—Christian Bros. of St. Joseph's College "At Home" to parents, past pupils and friends at 4 p.m. and Thanksgiving service at 5 p.m.

May 18—Lantern slide lecture given by Rev. G.E.S. Upadhye to parents, children, and the general public, in Central British School, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

May 25—Extraordinary meeting of members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the Club House.

June 3—King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade will parade in full strength on May 31. H. E. the Governor will present long-service medals to the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. E. Ralphs and the District Surgeon, Dr. W. V. M. Koch. These two officers of the Brigade complete 10 years service last September.

A Portuguese named E. M. R. Remedios, was fined \$1, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for committing a nuisance in a public place. It was stated that he was in the habit of visiting the Police Station during the weekend looking for lodgings and had previously been in Court and at the House of Detention.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**GOLF CHECK.****"WALKER" CUP NOMINEES DEFEATED.****VARSITY MEN LOSE.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 16.

The American "Walker" Cup golf team beat the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society at Rye by four matches to one.

Seven members of the Society team were British "Walker" Cup nominees and the only win they



Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the amateur golf champion of Britain in 1920.

DAVIS CUP.**FRANCE WINS IN SECOND ROUND.****TWO CLOSE MATCHES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Copenhagen, May 16.

France defeated Denmark in the second round (European Zone) of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition winning all four matches hitherto played.

In the doubles, Brugnon and Cochet beat Henriksen and Ulrich 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0. In the singles, Cochet beat Petersen 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Another Tie.

Prague, May 15.

Czechoslovakia have eliminated India in the second round of the Davis Cup, by winning the first three of the five matches.

A mass of local sporting news, including cricket, bowls, and tennis, appears on page 3 today.

A report of St. Joseph's College Sports is published on page 4.

U.S. BASEBALL.**RESULTS FOR THE PAST WEEK.****THE MAJOR LEAGUES.**

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 16.

secured was that in which Cyril Tolley and J. B. Beck beat G. Von Elm and Jesse Guildford by one hole.

In the leading game, Bobby Jones and Jesse Sweetser beat Roger Wethered and E. F. Storey by 3 up and 2 to play.

Earlier Cable.

London, May 16.

The American "Walker" Cup players created a favourable impression in their initial outing at



Bobby Jones, who has been both open and amateur golf champion of the United States.

Sandwich, where an exciting contest was played in a gale of wind and showers. It concluded in a dramatic victory for the British Walker Cup player Major Hezlett, who with scores of 80 and 78, beat the American G. Von Elm, who led some time with 82 and 79. The amateur champion, Harris, was third with 81 and 80. Other scores were the Anglo-American Douglas Grand 83 and 79; C. J. H. Tolley 82 and 82; other Americans, F. O'Umet 85 and 79; R. A. Gardner 86 and 80; Bobby Jones 81 and 86; Mackenzie 87 and 81; Sweetser 80 and 81 and T. Gifford 91 and 82.

THE AUSTRALIANS.**FIRST DAY'S PLAY AGAINST THE M.C.C.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 15.

The Australians' match against the M.C.C. opened at Lord's today before 18,000 spectators. The wicket was soft and later got very tricky.

Michael Falcon won the toss for the home team and elected to bat. The M.C.C. scored 147 for the loss of three wickets, but after the tea interval there was a collapse and the innings closed for 199. G. T. S. Stevens scored 77 and A. P. F. Chapman 51. A. J. Richardson (South Australia) took six wickets for 85 and H. L. Collins (captain) three for 38.

The Australians batted for five minutes and scored 12 without loss.

HUNT WEIGHTS.**FANLING STEEPELCHASE HANDICAP.****NEXT MONDAY'S RACE.**

Weights have now been allotted for the second race of the Fanling Hunt steeplechase on Whit Monday (May 24).

This event is the "Fanling Hunt Handicap" Steeplechase, about 1½ miles.

Weights are:—

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith 175

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Chériton 175

Capt. R. G. Sturges' Reynolds 175

Lt.-Com. Fanshaw's Racehorse 162

Capt. R. G. Sturges' Spagetti 155

Mr. R. H. Charles' Chessman 155

Mr. A. H. Potts' Two Pairs 155

Mr. C. H. Turner's Prairie Oyster (late Auchincloch) 150

Mr. F. Force-Grove's Curlew Dahlia 150

Mr. R. K. M. Simpson's Smart Guy 145

Mr. L. Reidy's Naples (late Bay of Naples) 145

Mr. C. J. H. Tolley, the amateur golf champion of Britain in 1920.

NAVAL VICTORY.**LOCAL CHARITY SOCCER MATCH.**

AN EVEN CONTEST.

In aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, a charity soccer match was played at Soo-kum-poo on Saturday, the Royal Navy defeating South China A.A.

The match was very evenly contested. The Navy were fortunate in winning after a hard struggle as a draw would have been a real result. The Chinese team were not at full strength but nevertheless put up a very good fight and were not disgraced in losing by two goals to one.

The teams were:—

Royal Navy—Avery, Baldwin, Hill, Hingston, Barrington, Voburn, Parrot, Harrington, Deuve, Ball and Ellis.

S.C.A.A.—Hui Shing-ju, Lo Wan-lam, Lau Yuk-tat, Tsui Ping-fan, Lam Yuk-ying, Chan Woon-yin, Pang Kam-wing, Leung Wing-tak, Fung King-cheung, Suen Kam-shun and Chang Kwong-lu.

Referee—Mr. Atkins.

In the first half South China had fair the better of the play and secured a lead of one goal at the interval. In the second half, however, the Navy played up much better and were superior to the South China eleven.

The match commenced with the South China eleven pressing, and Avery was forced to give a corner from a tricky shot by Suen. The Navy then visited the South China end. Hui bringing off a fine save from Deuve. Suen again forced a corner, but Chang Kwong-lu shot behind. Avery was shortly after called to save from Pang and Suen in quick succession but eventually cleared. Suen had a fine opening but shot just behind. South China were not to be denied and Pang Kam-wing shortly after beat Avery with a beautiful shot. The Chinese pressed and Lam Yuk-ying shot and beat Avery, the ball running along the back line and hitting both posts. Barrington, however, cleared what looked like a certain goal. Chan Kwong-lu then put in a lovely centre from a corner, but Pang Kam-wing shortly after beat Avery with a beautiful shot. The Chinese pressed and Lam Yuk-ying shot and beat Avery, the ball running along the back line and hitting both posts. 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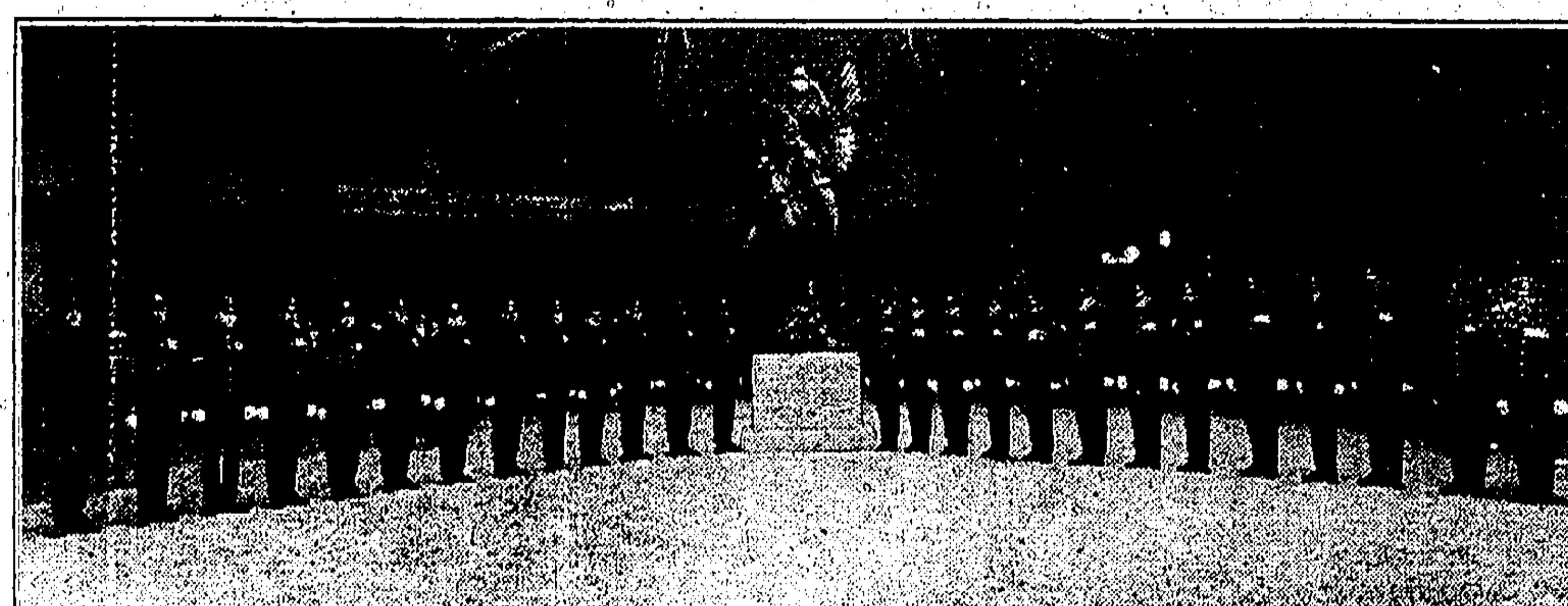
WILLIAM A. UNKELBACH
The confession of William A. Unkelbach and other members of the "Candy Kid" gang, dominated by Richard Whitemore, of New York and Philadelphia, is expected to solve five deaths and the theft of more than a million dollars in cash and jewellery. Unkelbach is the latest suspect arrested.



Scotsmen who made good in Canada returning to the West after a holiday in the Old Country where some of them enjoyed deer stalking in the Highlands. Left to right are: J. T. Noble, J. T. Young, and H. Vint.



MURDERERS
responsible for the poetry written by Ray Majors, bank bandit, while he was imprisoned. Mrs. June Hupp, of Wichita, Kansas, was corresponded with him and they were married upon his release. Immediately after the wedding he was re-arrested on an old charge of burglary.



Twenty-six blue-coated, brass-buttoned, be-medalled C.P.R. policemen were lined up to greet Lord Allenby, when the famous soldier visited Montreal recently. They stood smartly at attention while the Field-Marshal laid a wreath on the monument to the fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station. Every one of these constables is a certified St. John Ambulance Association First Aid graduate.



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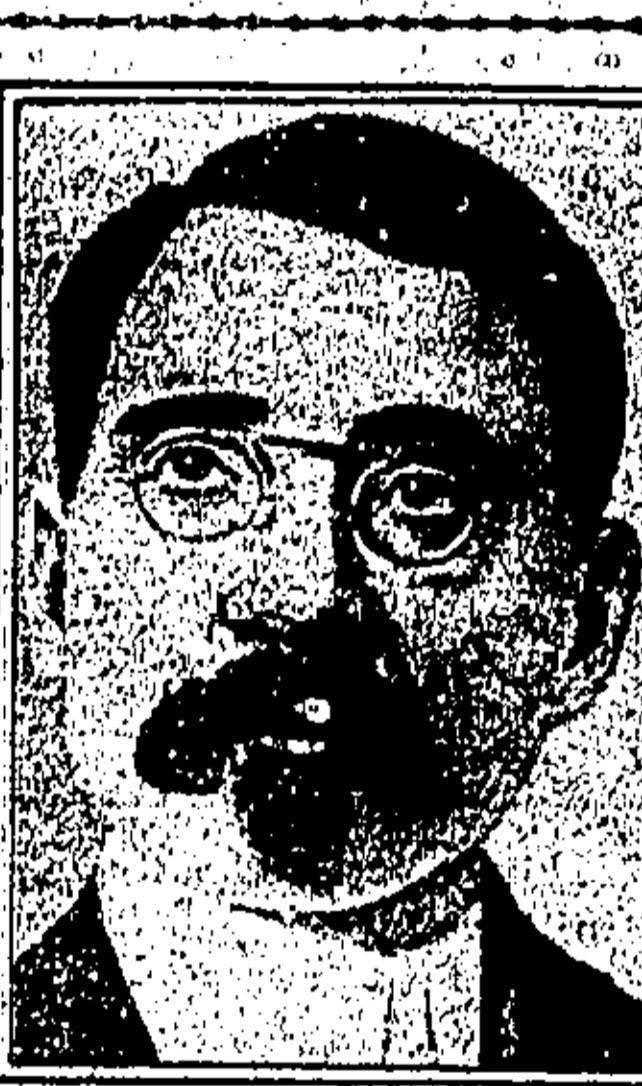
President and Mrs. Coolidge as they entered the Coolidge home in Plymouth, Vt., after the death of Colonel Coolidge.



EDITH R. MCCORMICK
Federal Judge Baltzell, in Indianapolis, indicated that he would dismiss the suit of Harold F. McCormick, a Chicago millionaire, to tie up the \$7,500,000 trust fund, the bulk of which was left by John D. (Rockefeller) McCormick, his daughter, who was McCormick's first wife.



JAMES J. DAVIS



GUGLIELMO FERRERO



KATHLEEN NORRIS



D. J. DE GEER

Mr. James J. Davis, U.S. Secretary of Labour, declined to be a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. Guglielmo Ferrero, famous historian, declared Europe is ripe with intrigue as the result of the split in the League of Nations. Kathleen Norris, novelist, who urged abolition of the death penalty, D. J. De Geer, new Premier of Holland, completed his Cabinet after working 110 days toward that end.

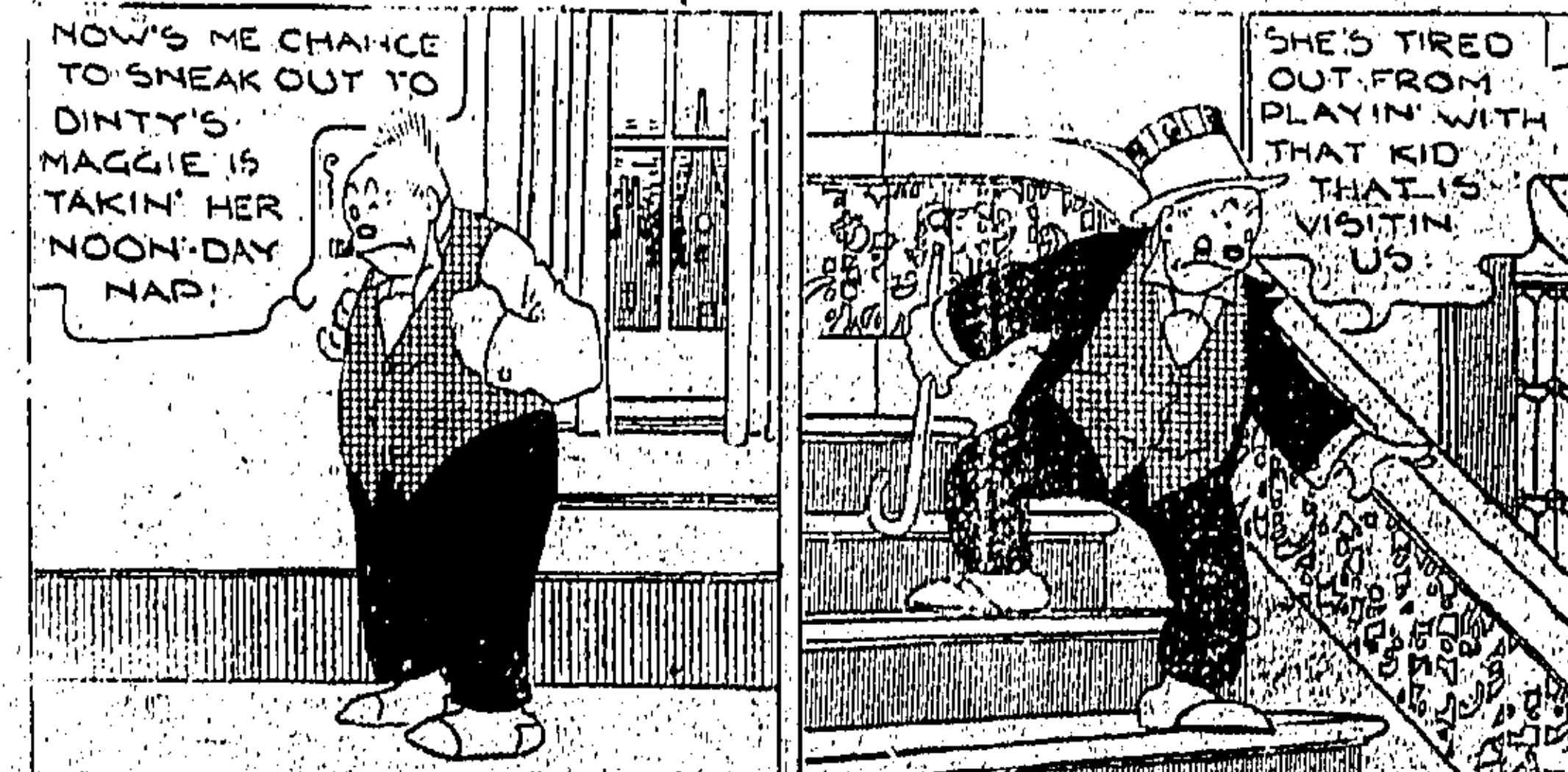
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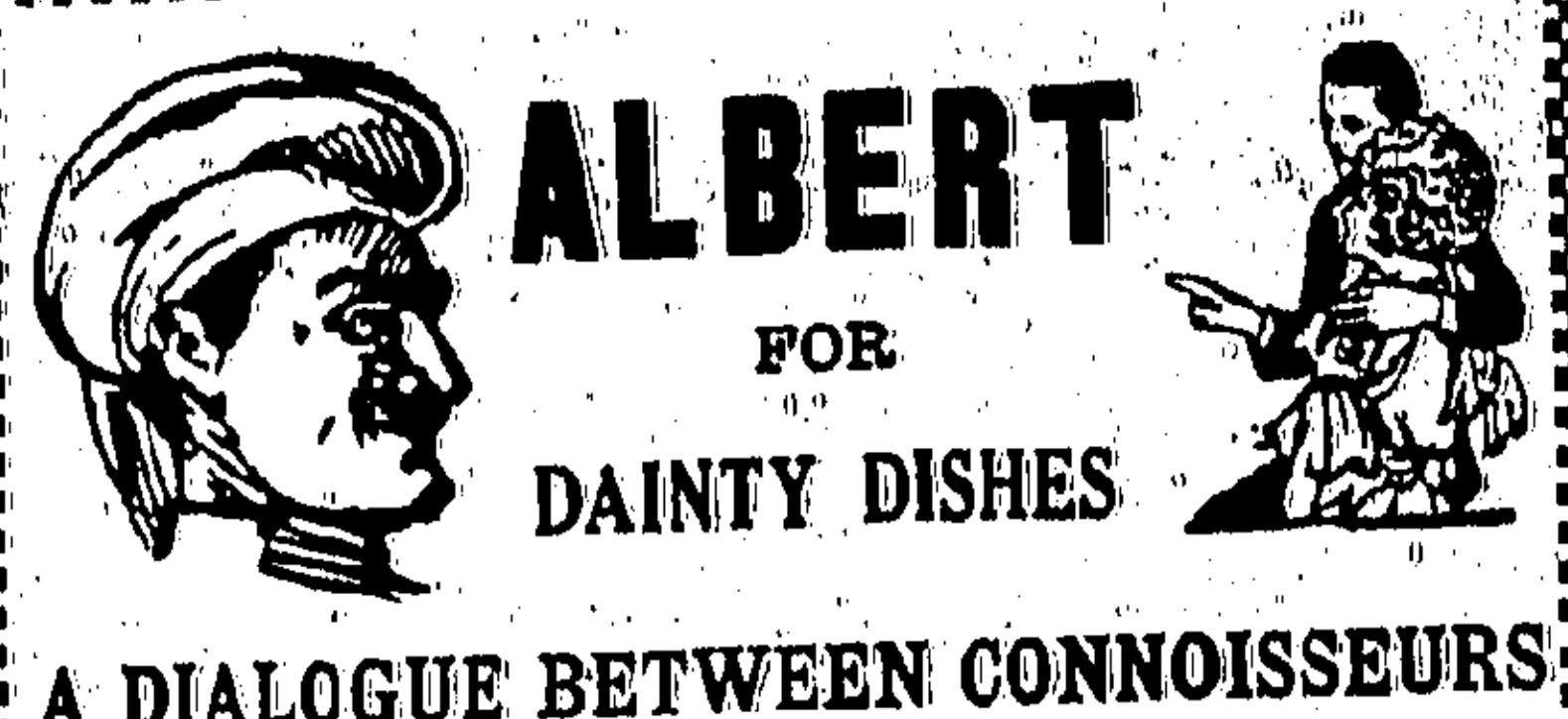
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WELLINGTON KOO'S VIEWS.

The representative of the "Central China Post" had an interview with Dr. Wellington Koo on May 3. He writes: Dr. Koo is blessed with a frank and engaging personality and speaking as he does, faultless English, there is no shadow of ambiguity in what he says. His replies to questions asked are naturally guarded but the prevailing note is one of frankness. Rumours have been afloat recently as to the formation of a new Cabinet in Peking and as to Dr. Koo's appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs and though we did not receive any actual confirmation of such appointment we were led to suppose that it is not unlikely. If Dr. Koo is chosen ultimately the selection must meet with general approval as one of the essentials for China (in our opinion) is a big fundamental ability on the part of her ruling body to grasp, by virtue of their training, both the domestic and extraneous problems which confront her.

Steps Only After Agreement.

However we are overstepping the mark slightly as Dr. Koo assures us emphatically that the personnel of the Cabinet is still under consideration. He also pointed out that without a constitutionally elected President in office and without a Cabinet authorised to hold the reins of Government in the President's stead, China may be said to have been abit for at least the past two weeks. Nothing is likely to be settled now until the Hupeh-Fengtien-Chihli combine has had ample time to confer and decide upon the best possible men available to serve the common interest. In the meantime General Wang Shih-chen is maintaining peace and order in the Capital and will continue to act for and on behalf of the joint leaders until such time as a properly constituted Authority can be restored. When asked as to the probable measure of Cantonese participation in the new regime the answer was that for the time being they would not be invited and as, recently, they have, by their actions, declared themselves a law unto themselves, there was no immediate intention of doing anything but keeping them from intervention in the unification of as large a portion of the Country as is considered capable of reorganisation. We noted the present position in Szechuan vis-a-vis the whole situation and there again we received the answer to the effect that we must wait and see. Unrest in Szechuan is admittedly commercially important but is comparatively insignificant now when viewed purely from the political standpoint.

Boxer Indemnity Commission.

When asked as to his opinion of the work done and the ultimate intentions of the Boxer Indemnity Commission Dr. Koo was highly optimistic that they would decide for the general good. The representative suggested that, so far as the published reports of ideas go, the good of the greater number seemed always to have been subordinated to local interests connected with the source from which those ideas have emanated but Dr. Koo is fully satisfied that a solution will be arrived at ultimately which may be said to "strike an average." In any case (he added sagely) I am sure that any decision given will be unhurried and well-considered."

Extrality Commission.

With regard to a question on his views as to the progress of the Extra-territoriality Commission in their difficult task of weighing the pros and cons of the rendition of extrality Dr. Koo was, perhaps justifiably a trifle more reserved in giving utterance to opinions which might be read as in any sense traitorous or unpatriotic. He informed us, as, of course we know already, that investigations for the moment have come to a standstill. We suggested, tentatively, that many influential persons in China do not desire the abolition of the old-fashioned idea of "sanctuary" afforded by the Legation Quarter in Peking and by the Concessions elsewhere but this idea, in his opinion, was entirely erroneous.

He pointed out that there have been in the past many occasions when flight to the protection of a Foreign Flag has been used and abused and that, though, even now, instances might be cited where protection has been taken advantage of, a new spirit is prevailing. In any case such a matter was irrelevant to the rights or wrongs of China's demands and is far outweighed by the honest desire of China's Representative classes to redress one of their Country's grievances. However, he admitted the necessity for cautious handling of the whole situation and agreed with the view that with so many vital points for consideration a decision on such a question must be necessarily slow.

of attainment and may, in fact, be deferred until China's political sky becomes entirely clear. In theory China is willing and ready to accord full protection and justice to foreigners residing within her borders but in practice it is doubtful whether, at this stage of her re-birth, she can honestly act up to her desires.

With so many other matters in the melting pot complicating ingredients from outside that are undesirable and it is not likely that the next few years will see any vital change in the internal status of other nationalities. There is not the slightest doubt but that the thinking section of China would like to take the fullest possible control of their own affairs but at the same time there is the underlying affection.

M.C.L. CONCERT.

PLEASING PROGRAMME ON SATURDAY.

Under the aegis of the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Ministry Children's League, the Imperial Concert Party gave an excellent concert on Saturday night on behalf of that charity.

The sail loft of the Naval Yard was suitably decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colours being red and white which scheme was also effectively carried out in the costumes of the party.

The items, in addition to being well carried through, were well varied and of just the right length, the 27 items taking about two and a half hours. Norton's jazz orchestra assisted materially in the success of the evening with their rendering of popular airs.

There was a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Bert Burrows, the well-known chorus vocalist, was, naturally enough, the life and soul of the party and he was ably backed up by Mrs. J. Hurst, whose pleasant soprano voice was heard to good effect; Mr. Jack Grenham, a light comedian who was most entertaining; Miss May Gaubert, a soubrette with a voice of pleasing quality; Miss Audrey Steel, a juvenile artiste, of whom Hongkong is likely to hear more; Mr. Vic Bundell, another excellent comedian; Mr. Fred Jones whose fine baritone voice was well suited to "The Admirals Broom" and other songs and Miss Ivy Gaubert, who capably presided at the piano.

Mr. Burrows is to be congratulated on the production of the concert, for the organisation of which he was responsible, and also that of the programme, a most entertaining one.

The stage management was under the direction of Mr. A. B. Allan.

Thanks were returned to the following for assistance and facilities in the organisation:—Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., and Mrs. Stirling; Commander C. A. Browne, R.N.; Mr. W. J. Leya; Mr. C. Oxford; Mr. C. Thompson; Mr. L. Stark; Mr. Jefford; Mr. Luck; Mr. T. Wilson; The Ladies' Committee, Naval Yard Branch, M.C.L., Norton's Orchestra for their help and the D.R.C. for use of piano.

realisation that they must devote their energies to putting their own house in order first.

The General Situation. Dr. Koo expresses the opinion that the greatest possible spirit of unanimity of purpose prevails among the prominent leaders at the present time and definitely asserts his view that no rumoured personal differences between the two great militaristic powers now controlling China's destinies will be allowed to baulk a happy issue out of all her affections.

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FROM	MONDAY	MAY	TUE-
Straits	17.	17.	Ceylon
Australia and Manila			Taiping
Shanghai			Szechuan

WEDNESDAY	MAY	19.	FRI-
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	19.	19.	Pres. Madison
(London 17th Apr.)			Empress of Russia

THURSDAY	MAY	20.	SAT-
Australia and Manila	20.	20.	Tango Maru
Stralia			Kakade

FRIDAY	MAY	21.	SUN-
EUROPE via Negapatam Letters only London 19th May	21.	21.	Fook sang
Manila			Pres. Wilson

MONDAY	MAY	24.	TUE-
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	24.	24.	Pres. Adams
Thrusday	27.	27.	Pres. Lincoln

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	MAY	27.	WED-
Manila	27.	27.	Pres. Madison

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR	MONDAY	MAY	TUE-
Amoy	17.	17.	Chefoo
Arco	18.	18.	Aukoo
Bangkok			Kwangtung

TUESDAY	MAY	18.	WED-
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10.30 a.m.			Tyndaleus

WEDNESDAY	MAY	19.	THU-
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially inscribed "Via Siberia" only)	19.	19.	Ataria Maru
Java, via Sourabaya			Taijewong
Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st June			—
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.			Meriones

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 17, 1926.

NOTICES.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 28, 1926.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th May, 1926, until THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHAWAN, TOWERS & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1926.

WANTED.

WANTED.—European Ladies' Maid to accompany a Lady to London via Canada, leaving about end of May. Apply Post Office Box No. 289.

FOUND.

FOUND.—In Kowloon, Lady's Wallet with keys on ring, small sum of money, and toilet requisites. Apply Mozanakin, Indian Guard Sergeant No. 498, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., or No. 8, Haiphong Road.

TO LET.

ON or About MARCH, 1926, WHOLE FLAT or SPACIOUS SUITE of OFFICES in the "French Building" ex "Victoria Building," No. 5, Queen's Road Central (between Chartered Bank and Mercantile Bank).

Apply to—

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Chater Road.

TO LET.—In Weihaiwei from June to October. Furnished house having four large and three small rooms, Bathrooms, etc. Tenants Court and nice garden. Splendid situation. Apply Box No. 423, c/o "China Mail."

FOR SALE.

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE.

Length: 50 feet, 2 inches.
Breadth: 12 feet.
Depth: 5 feet, 6 inches.
Draft: 2 feet, 9 inches.
Hull: Oregon Pine.
Engines: "Miller" (U.S.A.)
Gasoline Consumption: 2 gallons per hour.

Speed: 8/9 knots.
Motor: 4 cylinders, 40 h.p.
Fittings: bathroom, lavatory, sleeping room, etc., excellent design and materials; canvas awnings, etc., complete.

Apply to MOTOR BOAT, c/o "China Mail."

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR visiting cards neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham St., Telephone Central 22.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$2. for the small size and \$12. for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

NOTICES.

GRAND CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

in aid of the

Ministering Children's League

UNITED SERVICES

vs.

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC

ASSOCIATION.

19th May, 1926.

Kick Off @ 5.15 p.m.

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TO-DAY ONLY

OUR GANG COMEDY.

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A DELIGHTFUL FIRST NATIONAL COMEDY.

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"CHIP OF THE FLYING U."

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Bookbinders.

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No. 5, Wyndham Street.

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Hongkong's ONLY European Optical. Modern sight testing equipment, prompt repair service. We duplicate any lens. Manager R. A. Cooper. Qualified Sight Testing Optician by Canadian Government Exam.

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